

**Addendum No. 4**

**RFQU2208TADEQ**

**Technical Assistance for the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality**

**\*You must reference your company's receipt and understanding of this amendment in the cover letter of your company's proposal. \***

	RFP Section	RFP Page	Question	Response
1	N/A	N/A	What will the typical annual \$ volume for this contract?	This question was asked during the Pre-Proposal Conference and will be answered in addendum 3.
2	N/A	N/A	Please describe the requirements anticipated during the RFP phase?	There will be 7 additional main requirements within the RFP; each main requirement has several sub sections.
3	N/A	N/A	Will the RFP phase include additional questions in addition to a pricing negotiation?	Yes.

3	4 QUALIFICATION STATEMENT CONTENT •Experience	6	Section 4 of the qualification statement content states “list all public sector clients for whom you have performed similar work in the past five years.” So for very large companies can that be limited to offices who propose to support this contract? Rather than offices on the other side of the country which have done similar work?	We will accept descriptions of public sector projects executed by your firm that demonstrate relevant experience. As long as your firm can utilize your experience on the projects carried out under this RFQU we have no issue with where the project was located.
4	N/A	N/A	You hope to rank as many as 5 firms, have you pre-determined how many forms you will select after the RFP phase?	We currently have 2 firms under contract and there is a possibility of increasing that, but it depends on the federal funding where we can increase it for 2 two 3 or maybe 4 for the final contract.
5	N/A	N/A	Can you tell us the volume of work anticipated per year?	We already answered that it driven by the market and what sites we have within the various programs, the general remediation, LUST program, the Brownfields program, it ebbs and flows with the availability of sites are and what the funding is. This is an impossible question to answer.
6	N/A	N/A	Can you tell us the estimated dollar amount might be per year would depend on the federal funding per year?	Yes, that’s what it boils down to. With the last cycle we couldn’t maintain more than two contractors with the funding level we had.
7	6 SCOPE OF WORK	7	In the proposal you use (ME) and (E) before items in Section 6. Could you please define what they mean?	They stand for “Mandatory and Evaluated” and “Evaluated”. I apologize for the poor formatting of this document, this solicitation was originally envisioned to be an RFP where these Evaluation Codes were to be used but we converted this document to and RFQU where these evaluation codes will not be used and can be ignored in the Qualifications phase.

8	N/A	N/A	If there is more than one firm that is selected how do you distribute the work between more than one firm?	We try to distribute the work as evenly as possible depending on their availability. If one firm does not have the staff availability then we would go with someone else to do the work.
9	6.3.1	9	For the specialized services under the Cyanidation Permits if we think that we are going to be conflicted out of that portion of the work should we still describe our ability to provide the service and then just make a note of who are clients are who we might be conflicted out? How do you want us to handle potential conflicts within the proposal?	You should list your qualifications and also list your potential conflicts. The evaluators can determine whether or not what you listed as potential conflicts elevate to an actual conflict of interest. You can choose not to answer the question and conflict out in that manner but we don't know if it would be held against you in the totality of everything.
10	N/A	N/A	I notice the contract will be for 5 years and I was curious if there would be a 2.5 year term and a renewal.	We are still working on that due to the dynamic nature of the funding.
11	N/A	N/A	Do you guys expect a more robust budget as a result of the builds act or the result of things which are passing in our legislatures?	Yes, that is possible.